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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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18/01/2007: Sam/F6AML (TX6A) and Serge/F6AML, members of "F6KOP TEAM" will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032, WLOTA LH-1080) between January 18-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW/SSB with 400 Watts and verticals. The call sign will be known later. Sam will pay special attention for west coast NA and JA (Asia) stations. QSL is OK via the bureau or direct with SAE + 1 IRC or with 1 USD for Europe or 2 USDs for the rest of the world. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/01/2007: Members of the ARRM plan to activate S?o Jorge lighthouse (DFP FMA-05 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, ARLHS MAD-008, WLOTA LH-0053, WW Loc. IM12LQ) located on the island of Madeira (AF-014) between January 18th and 23rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via CS3MAD (ARRM, P.O. Box 4694, 9058 Funchal, Madeira Island). [Tnx F5NQL]

18/01/2007: Patrick, F6CMH, will be signing FM/F6CMH January 18-28th from the island of Martinique (NA-107, also count for WLOTA LH-1041). Activity will be on 20 and 15 metres, on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/01/2007: A group of members from Madeira Island Radioclub - ARRM, and DJ8VC and HB9CQL will be QRV as CT9F from the Ponta do Pargo lighthouse (DFP FMA-004 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, ARLHS MAD-005, WLOTA LH-0053), Ilha da Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award), January 19-21st. Operators include Hermann/CT3FN, Rudi/HB9CQL, Alfons/DJ8VC, Jose/CT3MD, Luis/CT3EE, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3DZ, Jose/CT3KY, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3BD, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, and other associates from the Radio Club. Activity will be on 10-160m Phone, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via CS3MAD (ARRM, P.O. Box 4694, 9058 Funchal, Madeira Island). [Tnx CT3FN]

20/01/2007: Jim, KA3UNQ/m plas to activate the Hooper Strait lighthouse (ARLHS USA-378) in St. Michaels, Maryland, on January 20th. He will be on the air from 1500 UTC until around 1900 UTC unless the NA QSO party (starting at 1800 UTC) causes too much hassle. If conditions are good and he gets forced off 20m, Jim will try 17m for a bit. Look for Jim above 3980 kHz with 3997 kHz as the prime frequency. 40m remains the same: 7235 kHz (+/-) as prime, 7270 kHz (+/-) secondary. Same story for 20: primary is between 14310 and 14330 kHz, secondary is the 14.260/14.270 kHz corridor. On 17m, look between 18115 and 18135 kHz. QSL via home call with an SASE to address posted on QRZ.com. DX can use an SAE w/green stamp, bureau is also OK. [Tnx ARLHS BeaconBot]

20/01/2007: If weather and other factors permit, Ann KB9YVT/m and Bob KA9JAC/m and will run the following counties in the State of Wisconsin on January 20th: Brown, Oconto, Marinette, Florence, Forrest Oneida, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Menominee, Shawano, Waupaca, then back home in Outagamie. QSL via home calls. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

20/01/2007: Weather permitting, Jeff W9MSE/m will run the following counties in the State of Wisconsin on January 20th: Calumet, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Door, and Brown. Other counties based on time, bands, and needs. Activity will be CW on the usual county hunter frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

21/01/2007: Karl, DK2WV plans to be active as 5R8HG from Madagascar (AF-013, also count for WLOTA LH-2455) January 21-23rd. Working conditions will be HF with amplifier and dipole antenna, holiday style operation. QSL to home call via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

21/01/2007: Andrew, G7COD, will be operating from Embudu Island, Maldives (AS-013), for the second time as 8Q7AK from Sunday January 21st to February 2nd. The bands used will be 30/20/17/15 and 12 metres mostly SSB with a little CW. Andrew will be transmitting at the following times every day on the designated frequencies +/- 10 kHz to allow for QRM - 0900 to 1000 UTC 18.133, 21.253 MHz; 1300 to 1515 UTC 14.183, 18.133, 21.253 MHz; and 1600 to 1700 UTC 10.123, 14.183 MHz. QSL cards direct to his home callsign G7COD. Alternatively, if you have access to the bureau, you can send them marked "via G7COD". Andy will return all QSL cards via the bureau; however, if you do not have access to a QSL Manager or the bureau, please inform him on your card, and instead he will send an eQSL. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

22/01/2007: Jay, LY4Y (M3UNN) reports will be active January 22-29th from The Gambia as C56NN. He will operate from the QTH of Noz, C5DXC during daytime, and possibily from another location during some evenings and nights. Jay will try to put up a dipole for 160 metres. QSL via Jukna "Jay" Sarunas, 10 Johns Avenue, Haydock, St. Helens Merseyside WA11 0QB, United Kingdom. [Tnx 425 DX News]

23/01/2007: Martti/OH2BH and Juha/OH8NC will be QRV from Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island (DIP AZ-002 for the Portuguese Islands Award), Azores Archipelago (EU-003, also count for WLOTA LH-2016) January 23-29th using their portable call signs on 160 and 80 metres. Martti will be operating the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) as CU2A. QSLs via home calls and CU2A via OH2BH. [Tnx OH2BH]

23/01/2007: Rich, K2WR, will be active from the isle of Jersey (EU-013, also count for WLOTA LH-0818) as MJ0AWR beginning January 23rd. His activity will include a Single-Op/High-Power entry in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as GJ2A. QSL via K2WR (also direct for non-USA to GJ3DVC). [Tnx OPDX]

24/01/2007: Bruce, KI7VR, will be signing KP2ZZ from the island of St. Croix, USVI (NA-106, also count for WLOTA LH-2477) between January 24th and February 6th. Look for activity on 160-10m, mostly CW, with emphasis on 80 and 160m each night. Daytime activity will be focused on 30, 20 and 17m CW for the first few days, then some SSB. QSL via G4OOC (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/01/2007: Hrane, YT1AD, reports that he will be active as 3D2AD from Fiji (OC-016) between January 25-26th. Look for activity mainly on the low bands. QSL via YT1AD. [Tnx OPDX]

25/01/2007: Look for operators Victor/RV2FW, Andy/UA2FB and Vlad/UA2FF to be active from Morocco using the call signs CN2FW, CN2FB and CN2FF respectively, January 25th to 28th. Their main focus will be the CQ 160-Meter CW contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry using the call sign CN2A. The QSL route for all calls is via DK4VW. [Tnx NG3K]

Please note the following bandplan for 8Q7AK operation from 21st January to

2nd February.
Andrew will be transmitting at the following times every day on the designated frequencies +/- 10 kHz to allow for QRM.
09:00 to 10:00 UTC 18.133, 21.253 MHz.
13:00 to 15:15 UTC 14.183, 18.133, 21.253 MHz.
16:00 to 17:00 UTC 10.123, 14.183 MHz. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
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LOOKING AHEAD

9G - GHANA - Franco, IK2BTI will work in Ghana for the next few months. The license has been applied for and he hopes to become active in SSB and CW soon. [Tnx DXNL]

27/01/2007: Operators Dave/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS and Martin/G4XUM will be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) as MD4K during the CQ 160-Meter CW contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via G3NKC. [Tnx NG3K]

02/02/2007: Look for Ralph, NM5RC to be active from Lana'i island (USi New!, Maui county), Hawaii (OC-019) on February 2nd. Activity will be on 20 metre SSB, with a minimal station, around 14.260 MHz. He expects to operate 6 hours with time outs to recharge the battery. The USi reference number will not be given over the air until the required activation contacts have been made. Ralph will appreciate all contacts and DX Summit postings. QSL cards to all contacts will be sent by the end of February. [Tnx USi]

10/02/2007: Ed, N2ED will be active on all bands/modes as V26G from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118), February 10-21st. He will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

12/02/2007: Steve, AK0M and Sandy, KC0RD plan to operate as VP2V/homecall from the island of Anegada, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from February 12-18th. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. Possibly some 80m operation if antenna situation permits such. Emphasis anticipated on 40m, 30m and 17m, also 12m if the band is open. Primarily CW. Some SSB possible. Digital modes are not planned for this trip. Operating locations will be mixed between portable locations including right out on the beach (QRP levels only but with saltwater antenna enhancement) and from within their accomodations. This is a holiday-style trip and radio operation will be limited and on a sporadic basis. They do hope to get on the air at least 2-3 hours each day. Some limited amount of participation, perhaps 6-12 hours, is expected in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th), likely in the QRP category. QSL via AK0M. SASE required for direct QSLs. Direct QSLs are usually answered within a few days after receipt. Bureau cards are accepted, but get processed as time permits and usually only about once a year. Logs will also be available on LOTW after the trip. Further information can be found at: pages.cfu.net/~sjs/vp2v/vp2v_feb_2007_main.html [Tnx AK0M]

17/02/2007: Look for Bill, ZL3NB to be active from the South island (OC-134) of New Zealand during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op entry. He is keen on ahieving WAS via LoTW. QSL via LoTW or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

19/02/2007: Well known DX-peditionner Lanny Phillips W5BOS will join the Antarctica Activity Week (AAW) using the call N5T/ANT from Texas, February 19-25th. WAP reference for N5T/ANT is WAP-91. QSL via W5BOS. [Tnx WAP]

19/02/2007: Operators Willy/OE3WWB, Reiner/OE3RPB, Karl/OE3KTA, Bert/OE3AIS, Karl/OE3KKA and Gus/OE3SGA will join the 4th AAW by signing their own callsigns/ANT. They wanted to apply for a club callsign but their regulation in Austria will only allow them to work from each operator's home station. The WAP reference number issued individually, is as follows: OE3WWB/ANT WAP-85; OE3KKA/ANT WAP-88; OE3RPB/ANT WAP-86; OE3AIS/ANT WAP-89; OE3KTA/ANT WAP-87; and OE3SGA/ANT WAP-90. They will be active mainly on SSB but also PSK and CW from February 19-25th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

02/04/2007: Operators Eric ON4LN (TZ2T), Ivo ON5CD (TZ1T), Stefaan ON4FG (TZ4T) and Bart ON3VK (TBA) will be QRV from Bamako (WW Loc. IK62AO), Mali, April 2-7th. They will activate some prefixes that were never issued before. Activity will be on 160m to 10m in SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, BPSK31, etc.) with at least 2 stations on the air simultaneously. Bands and mode will largely depend on the propagation. The aim is to activate the low and WARC bands, CW and digital modes as often as possible. QSL direct to ON4LN for all calls, or via bureau to home calls. Further information can be found on their web site at: mali2007.obox.be/ [Tnx ON4FG/TZ4T]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

18/01-29/01 5H1Z: Zanzibar Island WLOTA:1080 QSL F6AML (d/b)
18/01-23/01 CT9F: S?o Jorge, Ilha da Madeira DFP:FMA-05, ARLHS:MAD-008, WLOTA:0053 QSL CS3MAD (d/b)
18/01-28/01 FM/F6CMH: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/C (d/b)
19/01-21/01 CT9F: Ponta do Pargo DFP:FMA-004, ARLHS:MAD-005, WLOTA:LH-0053 QSL CS3MAD (d)
20//01 KA3UNQ/M: Hooper Strait ARLHS:USA-378 QSL H/C (d/b)
21/01-23/01 5R8HG: Madagascar WLOTA:2455 QSL DK2WV (d/b)
23/01-29/01 CU2/OH2BH: Ilha de S?o Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL H/C (d/b)
23/01-29/01 CU2/OH8NC: Ilha de S?o Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL H/C (d/b)
23/01-29/01 MJ0AWR: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL K2WR or GJ3DVC (d)
24/01-06/02 KP2ZZ: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL KI7VR (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

19/01/2007: Operators Monique/F5MLE, John/F5VHQ and Jean Pierre/F5XL will participate in the "4th Antarctic Activity Week" (AAW), February 19-25th, as TM8WAP. This special requested call sign issued by French Authorities will be good from February 13-27th. The special (double folded) QSL will be available via F5XL, direct or by the bureau. The TM8WAP callsign will qualify for the WAP-ASEA and WAP-WACA Awards as WAP-80. [Tnx OPDX]

20/01/2007: ARI Aprilia members will operate special event station II0BH (Beach Head) January 20-28th to commemorate the 63rd anniversary of the Allied amphibious landing in the area of Anzio during the Italian Campaign of World War II. QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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